

## The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,  
Free Maudslott to Johnny Greats,  
If there's a hole in 't your coat,  
I rede you tent it;  
A chiel's aungie you takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll prent it. — Burns.

### Local Events.

Warwick Renick, a worthy colored teacher of public schools, closed his successful school near Driscoll last Friday.

An eighteen month old child of Ed Aldridge, of Buckeye, fell into the fire and was badly burned about the hands and face.

We will trade Organs or Pianos for white oak, black walnut, pine or poplar lumber. — Brereton & Heydenreich, Staunton, Va.

It is reported that Captain Alex F. Matthews has made a sale of about 30,000 acres of land in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties.

The Millboro correspondent to the Bath Enterprise writes that since traffic opened the Greenbrier Division that their depot looks like a deserted village.

Mrs. Stookley, of Millboro Springs, died last Friday night, aged 71 years. She has many friends in our county who remember her as Mrs. J. C. Dickinson.

Buying Pianos or Organs is like trading horses—easy to get swindled. We guarantee a square trade and furnish references. — Brereton & Heydenreich, Staunton, Va.

The telephone wires at this place are crossed and twisted into a rope over the railway crossing. It is said to be due to the steam from locomotives standing under them. The town system has been very badly depolarized for several weeks.

There was a slight wreck on the Greenbrier Railway last Thursday. The brake beam of a freight car fell down, and derailed two freight cars, depositing the cars and contents in the river. The scene of the accident was just below Locust. No one was hurt.

Two companies had representatives here last week looking for sites for manufacturing plants. One was a Boston company looking for a place to locate extract works, and the other from Pennsylvania wanting a situation to establish a tannery. The gentlemen said that either of these institutions would employ a hundred hands.

Johnson's Briggs & Pitts have an additional contract with the C. & O. to furnish 200,000 ties. This firm has cut close to 300,000 ties in the Greenbrier Valley since they came here, and if all contractors were like them our people would be far better off than they find themselves at the wind up of the railway construction.

R. Q. Young, while turning his wagon near his residence last Thursday morning, had the misfortune to get his leg caught between the lock bar and a stump, and before he could stop his mules his leg was broken short off about four inches above the ankle. Dr. Criser was called and rendered necessary aid. Mr. Young is doing as well as could be expected, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to be about, as both bones were broken. — Bath Enterprise.

About noon January 16, 1901, an interesting society event transpired near Inframont Cottage West Marlinton, when Rev. Wm. T. Price united in marriage while seated in their buggy Jacob Montgomery Dilly and Miss Amanda Cecil Coombs. The bride is the daughter of A. Coombs of near Eday. The groom is a young man of the same vicinity. The parties were attended by Miss Cora Coombs and the ceremonies witnessed by Mrs. Eva-line Johnson and Anna V. Price. We wish the young couple happiness and prosperity.

I am offering a consignment of macintoshes in black diagonal sizes 36 to 46 for \$1.19 each; much better grades in Trico and Kersey worth \$4.50 for \$3.25; 25 to 35 per cent saved on fur collars; they were ordered for the holiday trade but they came in too late, hence these low prices. They are good dependable honest fur. Arbutle coat \$1.50, for one dollar in cash. A nice new jacket made in the latest style 3 sold in this town for \$1.50, for \$1.00. Double cape, fur lined for \$2.00. Good duck outing worth 12 1/2 per yard only 9c; some worth 12 1/2 per yard only 7c. These are real bargains offered by the Jew store—THE GOLDEN STORE.

**Names of Places.**  
The new depot of the Levels is Seebert. This name is spelled S-E-Y-B-E-R-T often but in a deed from Jacob Seebert to Joseph Seebert made in 1826, Jacob Seebert signs his name S-E-E-B-E-R-T. The Rockbridge family spell their name S-E-I-B-E-R-T and they are descended from the Pocahontas family of Seeberts.

Another name we see spelled wrong frequently is Sittlington's Cio-k. The railway maps have it Sittlington's Creek. Gillespie is spelled in a deed dated in 1822 G-I-L-L-I-A-P-I-E.

Marlinton has no "g" in its make up but strangers are as prone to spell it M-A-R-L-I-N-G-T-O-N as the sparks are to fly upward.

Arboreale is often spelled A-B-O-R-Y-A-L-E; Linwood, L-I-N-W-O-O-D and L-Y-N-N-W-O-O-D. Travelers Repose is often spelled with one "l" and an apostrophe.

## A LEAF FROM MY NOTE-BOOK.

Turning the leaves of our Note-Book today we come across the place where we left off giving notes to the readers of the Times about three weeks since. If we can we would like to interest them by giving a short account of our trip home.

We left you at A. Curry's house. G. H. VanReenan not being at home we did not call at his place, but saw his wife and children at her father's. Our delay in the former part of the day caused us to hurry homeward as night was coming on rapidly. Nested in close to the right of us as we pursue our journey is Uriah Beverage's quiet home. Time will not permit us to call, but we leave our good-will and wishes for this family by the roadside as we go by, hoping to return soon and call. We have a message sent us by Jacob Beverage and we must call and see him and his, and have a talk as well as receive a present. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." According to this, our friend Beverage got the greater blessing of the two, yet we felt greatly blessed by his kind favor and we returned home in high glee in consequence of it.

Fletcher McCollam lives at the top of the knob above Mr. Beverage's place. We cannot call there this time but we were made happy there by a kind favor not long since. Such kindnesses as these shown by our friends make green spots in our life for memory to cherish and to fall back upon occasionally as we pass on through this world to the better life beyond.

Passing down a ravine we soon see C. B. VanReenan's nice little home. Brother VanReenan's health is not good, and his wife is not well, but to appearances they are preparing for a country where "the inhabitants shall not say I am sick."

Now we pass Robert Davis's and George Gilmore's homes to the left of us as we come around a turn and still proceed on and on. We wish them well and hope they will make sure work for eternity. May they and their heirs prepare for safe footing "amid the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds." We cannot refrain from expressing our pleasure with Mr. Gilmore's friends to know that he has had good health since he came home.

Here is Mary Duncan's residence. She must have a lonely time of it in this life and yet so lonely as doubtless her Savior is with her to make and keep everything right. Yonder is West Union School house. There is a sacred spot where the people pray as well as have their children taught. As we turn here to the right, and looking over our left shoulder we see the beautiful and pleasant spot of a church recently selected for a church. Arrangements are being made to erect a church in this spring. We hope and pray that this church will soon be built as the good people of this locality need it very much.

But now we are at the Cochran place. This is a nice farm, and best of all very good people live here. We are told that fortune knocks at every man's door and some fail to open the door and let her in. These people, however, have let fortune in—at least they seem to be doing very well for both worlds.

The right of us here William Sharp and his son Watson live. William and his younger son run a sawmill at Big Spring, and Watson teaches the West Union school. These people are looking after the "good things of the life that is to come."

Still farther to the right and up the mountain is where J. W. Curry lives. Mr. Curry is one of the unfortunate ones. He lost his wife last winter and was left with five small children and one of these, his only girl, was fatally burned not long since. There is only one remedy for such, and we would say to John and to all in any trouble, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord." Let us tread softly as we come near the Cochran grave yard. We are pleased to see a new wire fence built around this grave yard. Here is a specimen of Robert Doyle and Wallace Jackson's wire fencing. It is well done.

We pass George C. Moore's place. There is here quite an improvement made on the house. They are working people here and live a very quiet and peaceable life. We breathe a short prayer for their welfare as we pass. We hope to meet them on the "plains of light" where sorrows never come." Truly, A. M.

### EXECUTORS SALE.

JANUARY 31, 1901.

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the residence of the late Henry White, the following personal property:

- 1 good work horse,
- 1 buggy and harness,
- 2 wagons,
- 3 saddles,
- 1 wheel barrow,
- 1 breech-loading shot gun,
- 2 iron bedsteads,
- 2 bear traps.

Some carpenter's tools, household goods, consisting of beds, chairs, table, bureau, writing desk, iron range, cooking stove and cooking utensils, 2 heating stoves, a lot of bedding, a lot of dishes and many other things too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. P. A. REEDOR, Executor.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and settle either by cash or check or note by the 15th or 20th of this month, as we are compelled to make settlement in order to meet our bills. S. J. BOGGS & Co. Huntersville, W. Va.

## CASS.

What's the matter with Cass? Why, nothing at all. We have got as yet given an account of ourselves, having forgotten that the outside world might derive some benefit from a little news. Our town is still on the increase, although little effort will be made in that direction until spring. Though no open demonstration was made on the day the railroad reached us our people were none the less glad. The sound of the chime whistle on C. & O. engine 84 is music to every ear. We look forward to the inauguration of passenger service which will give us an outlet preferable by far to that which leads over Cheat Mountain and will also give us U. S. postal service. When this takes place Cass will be a post office.

The West Virginia Spruce Lumber Co. is making rapid strides toward the timber land. Their camp on Cheat is nearing completion and E. P. Shaffer, the superintendent, expects to ship pulp wood to the Covington mill by February 1st. Good weather is of course essential to accomplish this. The track of the Greenbrier and Elk River Railroad has been laid for nearly four miles which puts it above Whitaker Run.

Messrs. David L. Luke, Thos. Luke and Judge Moore, of the Pulp Co., arrived in town Wednesday night. Thursday morning was spent inspecting the G. & E. R. R. and the evening at the home of Harry Moore at Dunmore.

J. M. Hannah has left for Philadelphia to take a course in the Pennsylvania Business College.

Miss Emma Burner is teaching school near Green Bank.

One death has occurred near town. A horse owned by Peter Dungan, the masonry contractor, expired Sunday night, not for want of breath, as a wag would put it, but for want of food.

B. P. McElwhee quite a force at work on the C. & O. and is making great inroads on terra firma.

The first sermon in the history of Cass was delivered by Rev Henry McLaughlin on Sunday the 13th. Those present numbered about sixty.

John White is one of our late arrivals. He is clerking in the Pocahontas Supply Co.'s Store.

We understand Dennis Williams will go to Durbin shortly. Be good, Dennis.

The Pocahontas Supply Co. has completed a large warehouse for the handling of hay, grain and coal. They will shortly enlarge their present store to accommodate increased trade.

### ARBOVALE.

Good morning, Mr. Editor, fair weather this we are having.

Fred Yeager, of Travelers Repose, was in this part last week.

Bad Arbogast killed a fine specimen of wild cat last week.

H. P. Book will soon have the cut done on his railroad.

Charlie Burger and daughter, Miss Minnie, have returned from the West where they have been visiting their son and brother.

Em Arbogast was around shaking hands with the people.

Where and how many times is "weasel" mentioned in the Bible?

John Opey Varner is cutting ties for H. P. Book.

Carl Arbogast and family have moved into their new dwelling house.

Mrs. Jane Curry, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. B. Arbogast, returned to Green Bank last week.

William B. Woodell lost his horse last week.

Squire McTuffin is working for Emory Conrad in the harness shop. We are glad to see him back again.

The tie company moved into Little mountain back of Uriah Hever's last week to cut ties for the railroad.

Cam Arbogast, of Brush Run, is building a dwelling house.

While Ezra Woodell was cutting logs near his place on Friday, January 4, he cut his leg very dangerously, the cut being about five inches long by two deep. The doctor was called in haste as he would have bled to death.

Wise Gillespie was over from Cass last week on important business.

Yeager C. Beard, of Travelers Repose, passed through town last week enroute for Cass.

W. W. Arbogast, William Gum, Marion Ray, George Kerr and sons, and Schuyler Fitzgerald and sons are hauling stone over on Back Mountain for the Ferguson Contracting Company.

Moose & Colaw are sawing ties for John Opey Varner.

Arbogast is enlarging his house. Let the good work go on.

Azariah Bright is at home from Warren's camp.

Uncle George Cowger says vaccination is an all right thing when it doesn't take, but boys don't touch my arm; it's sore!

We were expecting to hear the foot of Swecker's horn at A. M. Opey's sale last Saturday, but instead we heard the bray of the iron horse.

Wade Gum was up from Marlinton on business last Saturday.

Renick Sutton and family left last Wednesday for Richmond.

Yours Truly, UNCLE NEDDY.

### FOR SALE.

150 Acres of Timber Land on the east branch of Greenbrier River. It is part of the Osoyo Slaven farm. Address: A. E. FAYNE, Chino, San Bernardino County, California.

### LIKE THE HANDMASTER.

The secret of our success is that we always keep moving a little in advance of the procession. We have quite a number of fine English Worsley and Corkscrew coats, sizes 24 to 37, which we will close out at \$1.50, worth \$2.50. We also have a few overcoat suits, sizes 32 to 38, at \$1.00, while they last \$3.50. Come soon if you want some of our matches. L. D. SHARP.

## HIGHLAND JOTTINGS.

At a meeting of the Highland Telephone Company yesterday it was decided to build a line from Monterey to Durbin. This will shorten our communication to the railroad by 20 or 25 miles. If good rates can be secured quite an amount of shipping from this county will go via Durbin, and all freight will likely come that way. Nearly all the western part of the county will transact business there. With the S. & P. Turnpike in good condition there is no reason why every thing from this place should not go that way.

It is thought that there will be a telephone line built from here to Warm Springs. If that is done we will have telephone communication with all points of the compass.

John Parter, of Staunton, has secured the contract to carry the mail from here to Staunton. It is rumored that he will get an automobile for the purpose as well as to carry passengers. By this means we could get to Staunton in less than six hours.

Charlie Cross, who has been driving the hack from here to Staunton for about fifteen years, has traveled nearly 200,000 miles, or far enough to have gone eight times around the world. Uncle Sam has never had a more faithful employe in his postal service.

Miss Ella Arbogast, who has been quite ill of pneumonia at Buena Vista is somewhat better.

E. M. Arbogast, real estate agent of Marlinton, has just closed a deal for several tracts on Alleghany Mountain.

Jacob Lightner, Jr., has been quite low of pneumonia at his home on Back Creek. Drs. Fox and Trimble of this place were called in consultation Sunday.

The Lane Lumber Co., of Horton, have employed Willis Gibson, of Vanderpool, to survey the vast timber tracts owned by them. No better man could have been secured and he will do his work faithfully.

James A. Fleisher, of Meadow Dale, purchased a small lot of two's today from our townsman, Robert B. Campbell.

### ARBOVALE.

W. W. Arbogast went to Monterey last week to mill.

It froze and is still freezing with the thermometer four below zero; two inches of snow on the ground and still snowing.

Asbury Dysard is putting up a store and dwelling house at Arboreale. It will be completed and ready for goods in a few weeks.

Several of the boys have gone to camp to work. O. G. Arbogast for H. P. Book and W. W. Sutton to Cass.

Some one put out poison last week and several of the dogs in our community got a dose. Three are dead and several more are under the doctor's care, one of which is getting better.

Week before last a message came over the wire to Mrs. Granville Keller, at Travelers Repose, that her husband, who is in the West, was not expected to live. She, with her brother and sister, started immediately to see him. We have heard since that he is some better and on the road to recovery.

George Hannah has the small-pox.

Miss Bertie Baxter, of Eday, took up school near town Tuesday.

The horn at Oliver's sale was blown by Capt. Swecker. He was heard at this place, more than five miles distant.

Where and how many times is the word "advertise" mentioned in the Bible?

Cam Arbogast, of Brush Run, was in town last week.

Carl Arbogast was up to Durbin last week.

Mr. Editor, we agree with the Dunmore correspondent that the county court should take the road law in hand now and not put it off until next summer. We voted for the road law and it carried by a large majority, to take effect January 1, and next summer, or next year. Let us have the law in force now, and as the corresponding said, let us have roads like they have in Virginia and other states, so we can ride or drive over the roads without being shaken to pieces. Hoping to hear from others on the road question, and that we will have better roads in the future, we remain, Yours Truly, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

### JACOB.

Once more we feel the cold blast of winter and its snow, which makes us shiver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curry, Adam Young and family and Granville Hill were the guests of D. C. Hill last Sabbath.

Mrs. Sarah V. McMillin was at home on a visit this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Rider is at home on a visit.

The death angel has been abroad in this neighborhood claimed for its own the infant son of Granville and Mrs. Hill.

Benjamin Hanna, of Greenbrier, was the guest of Peter Hill one day last week.

Miss Nannie Curry, whose school was closed on account of smallpox, has begun teaching again.

The smallpox scare is over and no one hurt in this neighborhood.

D. P. Sullivan has a fine house under construction.

S. L. Curry is preparing to build a chimney to his house.

### CHAR TREB.

### NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the estate of W. A. Bussard are requested to present the same to me at the store of Hannah & Harper at Frost, W. Va. on or before Feb. 22, 1901. All notes and accounts must be proved according to law. J. C. HARPER, Adm'r.

## BUCKEYE.

Nice weather, and lots of work to do.

The Michigan boys are doing a rushing business getting out pulp for J. J. Auldridge.

Alvin Rodgers and Henry Sadler are running a large job getting out stove timber for E. M. Arbogast at Wm. Addison's. More laborers wanted.

Francis McCoy is on the sicklist. Lanty Herold was here on business recently.

Dr. McNeel was in this part to see the sick.

George Baxter, of Eday, has been doing some surveying for W. McClinton and H. S. Galford.

Levi Gay was here on business a few days ago.

Constable J. O. Morrison made a business trip to Leather Bark last week.

Arth. Humphreys, of Ronceverte, has been here for some days.

Charley Young, a young merchant on the railroad, was looking after an interest on the Creek Sunday.

George Lightner and Joe Beverage will start to Michigan soon.

John, of Marlinton, was on business a few days ago. Also Lanty McNeel.

J. C. Duncan and Antonias Lightner made a flying trip to Ronceverte recently.

Hopkins & Luke, of Clearfield County, Pa., were here looking after timber a few days ago.

Amos Kelley of Sunset spent a few sweet days in this part.

Ernest Weiford is going to build a pie factory as soon as his vaccination gets better.

### BILLY BAKER.

### SEEBERT.

Here! Plenty of mud.

Seebert is the Place.

Squire Bird, of Marlinton, is here laying off the town.

Mr. Patrick, of Salem, Virginia, is the courteous and efficient agent of the Railroad Co., at this place. We heartily welcome Mr. Patrick among us.

Miss Lillie Pyles, who has been receiving medical attention at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for about four months is able to return home, we are glad to say. Her father will meet her at Ronceverte Jan. 26 and accompany her home.

Mr. Pyles, of this place, who has been on a short visit to Beaver Creek, has returned and reports the sale of some timber land on the Creek.

The recent high water did no damage to the Railroad Co's property at this place.

C. S. Rollyson, of Talcott, T. J. Glendon, of Covington, Ky., and B. A. Suttle and wife and family, of Talcott, are boarding with Mr. Pyles.

The new depot, section dwelling, and other buildings now being erected are sure indications of its fine business prospects.

There is some talk of a steam flouring mill. Mr. Clendennin, with the patriotic zeal so characteristic of him, offers one acre of land to any enterprising man who will put up a manufacturing plant on it at once.

Mr. Arthur, of Ronceverte, arrived today and will take charge of this section of track.

### JEREMIAH JERKESTRAYS.

### GREEN BANK.

Good morning, Mr. Editor.

Fine winter just now. Get ready to fill your ice house cause the early bird catches the worm.

Patterson Poage and Miss J. Ann Smith, of Eday, were the guests of W. H. Hill Friday night. Miss Smith opened the village school this morning with a good attendance. We wish her a prosperous term.

Just keep your shoes on, Mr. Pugh if our road superintendent don't do more work on the road than you did between Dunmore and Green Bank they won't soil their kid gloves very much, we don't think!

L. J. R. Dysard & Co. have purchased a lot at Arboreale, and are erecting a storehouse on it at this time.

C. J. Elliott is contractor for the Presbyterian parsonage which is being built at this place. The lumber is partly on the ground.

The attendance at Oliver's sale was small, last Saturday.

### Mrs. Pook.

MEADOW DALE (VA.) ITEMS.

Rain, rain! Mad, mad!

We are very sorry to say that Jacob Lightner, Jr. is very low with pneumonia. There is very little hopes of his recovery.

Major Charles Wade is convalescent.

## DIED.

### WILLIAM GIBSON.

It becomes our mournful duty to record the decease of William Gibson at his home on the old field fork of Elk Tuesday, January 22, 1901, aged about 80 years. He died of a complication of chronic ailments, aggravated by La Grippe, resulting in heart failure. By his death Pocahontas County is bereaved of a model citizen, his neighborhood of one of the best of neighbors, and his family a kind, generous and judicious husband and father. By industry and fair dealing he accumulated one of the finest estates in West Pocahontas. He was known far and near for his open hearted hospitality. One of the deeds by which he will be long and gratefully remembered by all good people was the inception and completion of a memorial house of worship sacred to the memory of his much revered mother, Mary Gibson Chapel. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Polly Gibson, daughter of the late Samuel Gay near Marlinton, two sons, James and Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. Sally McLaughlin of Indiana, and Mrs. Mary Vance at the old home on Elk. His remains were interred near his dwelling and the funeral attended by one of the largest assemblies ever convened in that vicinity. The writer honors his memory as one of the best of his friends known and esteemed as far back as he can remember any one.

### W. T. P.

Mrs. ANN R. JORDON.

Died, at her home in Henry County, Mo., November 17, 1900, Mrs. Ann Rebecca Jordan, relict of the late J. A. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan was a daughter of James Sharp, Jr. and Mrs. Mary Byrns Sharp and was born on Beaver Creek near Huntersville, Aug. 3, 1850.

She was married to J. A. Jordan Sept. 1, 1870. In 1885 they moved to Odessa, Mo. and after a brief sojourn there moved to Henry County, where she died, having survived her husband eighteen months. A correspondent of the Ulrich Herald, the local paper, says, "Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were both honored and faithful members of the Methodist church at Lucas."